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In re Application of	:	
Zapushek, John B.	:	
Application No. 09/780,536	:	ON PETITION
Filed: February 12, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 27475/04679	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed June 23, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 24, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 8, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Petitioner submitted payment of the issue fee and publication fee on December 6, 2004. Therefore, this matter is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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